

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Sir. Proceeding then to LB 66.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 66 was a bill introduced by Senator Smith. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 5, referred to Government, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Jacklyn Smith, please.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. This bill was brought as a result of some conflict in, I guess, the interpretation by some county attorneys across the state as to whether or not the law was very clear regarding the timely submission of payment of taxes delinquent on what's due to the counties and the submission of reports, claims and so on to the state or to the county. LB 66 then just clarifies that the date for filing any official government report, claim, tax return, statement or payment connected with either...any of these things, if it should fall on a Saturday, a Sunday or a holiday, would be considered timely if it were postmarked or, if in person...the person came in and paid those taxes or submitted that report. That is simply what the bill does and I would ask for your support in the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any discussion? Any questions? If not, those in favor of the advancement of LB 66 to E & R Initial please vote aye, opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 66.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 66 is advanced. LB 546, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 546 was a bill introduced by the Government Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 18, referred to Government, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Chairman Baack, please.

SENATOR BAACK: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members, this is a very simple bill. All it does is we have existing statutory language right now that requires the State Treasurer, in cases in which